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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRADE CARRIERS, INC. and ZENITH  
MACAO COMMERCIAL OFFSHORE CO.  
LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

EL POTRERO MINERALES S.A. DE C.V.  
and AYIKO CAPITAL I LTD.,

Defendants.

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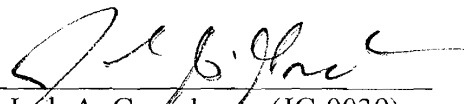
**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiffs BRADE CARRIERS, INC. and ZENITH MACAO COMMERCIAL OFFSHORE CO. LTD., certify that, according to information provided to counsel by its clients, BRADE CARRIERS, INC. and ZENITH MACAO COMMERCIAL OFFSHORE CO. LTD., are not

publicly held corporations or subsidiaries or affiliates of a publicly held corporation.

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